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Attached is the National Weather Service Threat Briefing for Thursday, April 18, 2013

Key Points:

West, TX: Showers and Isolated thunderstorms will diminish through the morning. Winds have already shifted to the northwest and will be 15-25mph with gusts to 35 mph through the remainder of the day. Temps will be steady in the 50s this afternoon. No significant weather expected through the weekend.

Thursday

- **Moderate Risk** of severe storms E AR
 - Ongoing squall line will push through eastern AR this afternoon during peak heating increasing the risk for tornadoes, large hail and damaging winds.
- Slight Risk of severe storms remainder of AR and LA
 - Main threat for these areas will be large hail and damaging winds with a lesser threat for tornadoes
 - Critical Fire Weather conditions over SW TX
 - Low humidity and gusty winds will lead to critical fire threat

Friday-Saturday

- System pushes out of southeast LA Friday morning with generally quiet weather into the weekend.
- Enhanced fire weather conditions Saturday over NM and far west TX

Sunday-Monday

- Elevated fire conditions over NM

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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